

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Ten new large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Southern California, Northwest, Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Crews reached containment goals on ten large fires, most of which were in Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center continues to process numerous orders for aircraft, equipment, crews and overhead. An Area Command Team was mobilized to Northern Rockies Area. No major changes in the weather pattern are forecast in the near future. All eleven western states, plus Oklahoma and Texas, are reporting very high to extreme fire danger indices.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Bitterroot National Forest. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. An Area Command Team (Mann) has been ordered to manage the large fires on the Lolo National Forest. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. The fires in this complex, located near Sula, MT, include the Maynard, Gilbert, Spade, Mink and Crazy fires. The fire activity became intense when winds up to 20 mph were experienced. The fire caused an orderly demobilization of the Sula Ranger Station, the Incident Command Post and residences in the East Fork drainage. No injuries were reported. The Sula Store and the Sula Ranger Station were undamaged. Some power and phone lines are down. Two residences have been confirmed as destroyed.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is burning actively seven miles south of Darby, MT. Plume dominated, extreme fire behavior has been observed. Evacuations from Sula to Lost Trail Pass and the East Fork of the Bitterroot River have been ordered.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. The fire is making a major run eastward along Blodgett Creek. Residences in the area are immediately threatened. The fire has spotted across Mill Creek to the north, causing a mandatory evacuation of the community of Pinesdale.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of at least 24 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return

Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Precautionary structure protection efforts are being initiated at Paradise, Coopers Flat and Magruder administrative sites.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This complex of ten fires near Superior, MT was formerly reported as the Flat Creek Complex. Significant progress has been made on the fires south of Superior that were threatening structures. Crews will begin concentrating efforts on the large fires to the north today. Fire behavior was reported as running, spotting and crowning.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. The fires are located near Huson, MT. The following fires are included in this complex: Siegal Pass #7, East Fork Beecher, Pats Creek, Grave Creek, Big Blue, Alpine Divide and Lower Blue. Voluntary evacuation of five cabins in the area has occurred. Access problems and rugged terrain are deterring containment efforts.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel and Magpie fires. A burnout operation has been initiated on Clear Creek. The fires south of the Flathead River may potentially join with the Grave fire on the Lolo National Forest.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. Smoke and air operations along Highway 12 has necessitated the use of pilot cars to lead traffic through the fire area.

COUGAR CREEK, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. A few smokes have been located along the fireline. Crews are making progress, assisted by helicopter bucket drops.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The fires are creeping and smoldering. Protection measures are in place for three threatened structures.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. Observed fire behavior includes torching inside the perimeter and spotting down canyon from Mussigbrod Lake. An anchor point has been established at the lake.

BOULDER HILL, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned to both this fire and the High Ore Road fire. This fire is two miles north of Boulder, MT. The upper end of the fire has been the most active.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. Intense fire activity has been observed along Bishop Road, with some spotting across the road. One home in the area was protected by retardant drops.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. A new spot fire has been located outside the fireline on the Lost Fork River. Mopup is underway.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. A burnout operation has been initiated on the northern and eastern perimeters to secure existing firelines. Packers are transporting water and supplies to this area of the fire.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Doman) is assigned. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. An emergency plan has been completed for threatened areas. Cabin protection operations have been successful and the crew has been released.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. The Allison Ranch site is being protected. Preparations are in progress to protect additional sites.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Some spotting is occurring near Moser Mountain and north toward the Falls Creek drainage. However, fire spread has been minimal over the past 24 hours.

SOUTH FORK NEMOTE #4, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Alberton, MT. Three dozers, two water tenders and one helicopter loaned from the Upper Monture fire are working to suppress this fire. Containment difficulties are being caused by heavy logging slash, extremely dry fuels and low relative humidities.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. The fire's size increased by 100 acres during the past 24 hours and two spot fires have been found north of Kintla Creek. Due to heavy fuel loadings, inaccessible terrain and increased fire activity, a confinement strategy is being implemented.

TAYLOR SPRINGS FIRES, Bitterroot National Forest. This group of seven fires is 26 miles southeast of Darby, MT. All fires are burning actively for the second day. Poor access has hindered suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	15,000	0	UNK	330	13	15	0	2	NR	500K
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	42,000	0	UNK	696	16	48	3	0	NR	1.4M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	3,900	30	UNK	309	9	12	0	0	NR	1.2M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	8,900	0	UNK	32	1	0	0	0	NR	53K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	1,900	10	UNK	239	7	15	2	0	NR	NR
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	1,347	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	13,000	10	UNK	76	1	3	0	0	NR	3K

CROOKED	ID	CWF	2,900	30	UNK	592	18	12	1	0	NR	2.0M
COUGAR CREEK	MT	BDF	3,983	45	8/14	380	8	0	6	0	NR	3.0M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	2,100	0	UNK	168	6	0	1	0	NR	274K
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	11,500	2	UNK	257	7	5	0	0	NR	400K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	2,600	70	8/9	NR	13	12	1	2	NR	NR
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	1,150	85	8/9	NR	6	9	0	0	NR	350K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	335	85	8/7	255	10	5	0	0	NR	543K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	41,922	80	8/8	1,004	25	22	5	50	NR	9.9M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,300	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	70K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	12,000	0	10/1	12	0	0	0	0	NR	11K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	15,100	0	UNK	398	13	8	4	4	NR	4.7M
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	166	35	8/10	11	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1,300	40	UNK	40	2	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	300	UNK	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	6K

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EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is transitioning with Dague's Type I Team today. This complex consists of the Oak Hill, Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires. All are located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. Holding actions, mopup and rehabilitation operations continue on the accessible sections of the Oak Hill fire. Air attack succeeded in stopping fire spread and reduced the number of spot fires in the area above Willow Canyon and American Fork Canyon. Highway 92 and the Timpanogos Monument remain closed. The Wallsburg fire has been declared controlled.

OLDROYD COMPLEX, Fishlake National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) are assigned. This complex includes the Oldroyd, Mona West, Broad, Mourning Dove and Yance fires near Richfield, UT. Firefighters are making good progress on all the fires in the complex. Favorable weather conditions continues to assist firefighting operations. Rehabilitation operations are in progress on all dozer and hand lines.

BRUIN POINT, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to this and the Range Creek fire. This fire is burning in timber 30 miles east of Price, UT. Active spotting and burning continued yesterday, yet good progress was made on construction of dozer lines. Fire behavior includes torching and crowning in dense conifer stands with spotting up to one quarter mile.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hart and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihen, is assigned. Training will be completed today. Plans are being made to protect the town of Salmon's municipal watershed. Structure protection remains in place. Weather

conditions have moderated, slowing fire activity. The fire has destroyed the two longest wood pole power line crossings in the country.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Daryl Williams, is assigned. Fire activity moderated for the second day with minimal acreage increase. Some downhill spread occurred on the north flank. Military crews continued mopup operations. Some were moved to more active divisions.

SALT LAKE DESERT COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. This complex, consisting of the Aragonite, Bismark and Box Canyon fires, are three miles north of Eureka, UT. Interior torching and minor flare-ups were observed along the fireline on the Bismark fire.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the following fires: Coffee Point North, Flattop, Fisher Springs, Rattlesnake, Moonshine, Gentile Valley, Putnam, Tin Cup, Supon, Camus Creek, Sheep Station, Station Creek, Willow Creek and West Fork. Uncontrolled fires within the complex include West Fork, Supon and Moonshine.

BOULDER, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Jackson, WY, in the Gros Ventre Wilderness. No new information was received.

RANGE CREEK, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to fire and the Bruin Point fire. This fire is burning in timber 30 miles east of Price, UT. The fire is presently unstaffed. There was minimal fire activity observed yesterday. Four major spots were observed.

GRASS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass fuels 16 miles north of Three Creek Town, ID. The fire started on 8/5 and has grown dramatically in size. Current threats are to structures, outbuildings, cattle, corrals and grazing land.

COW HOLLOW, Salt Lake District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning west of Rush Valley, UT. The fire made significant runs to the west and south. A number of homes have been evacuated in Big Hollow Canyon.

10 MILE PASS, Salt Lake District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 17 miles east of Vernon, UT. Thunder cells over the fire caused intense fire behavior. Difficult terrain is impeding control efforts. GOODRICH, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning in grass and brush within two miles of Goodrich, ID. Firefighters completed a dozer line and accomplished a burnout operation.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire made a significant push and burned over the Chamberlain Guard Station. The structure was not destroyed. Two ranches are still threatened.

NORTH FORK WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Salmon/Challis National Forest. These

fires are located 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. There are ten fires in this complex, including the Butts and Filly fires.

CHOURNOS, State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. Intense fire behavior has been observed including wind driven upslope events.

CRATERS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area. This fire is on the south end of the Craters of the Moon National Park and is burning in extremely rough terrain. No new information was received.

LOGAN COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex includes the High Point and the Millville 2 fires, both located near Logan, UT. The High Point fire is controlled and the Millville 2 is expected to be controlled today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	3,246	80	UNK	362	8	12	4	0	NR	4.4M
OLDROYD COMPLEX	UT	FIF	59,528	94	UNK	524	13	18	6	0	NR	6.7M
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	1,860	47	8/9	183	5	6	3	0	NR	366K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	02,382	40	UNK	1,488	36	31	11	10	NR	14.4M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	23,149	40	UNK	1,276	37	13	11	3	NR	10.1M
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	44,000	80	UNK	55	0	13	1	0	NR	600K
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,450	90	UNK	271	3	24	1	0	NR	5.0M
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	5	UNK	116	3	6	1	0	NR	235K
RANGE CREEK	UT	MOD	148	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GRASS	ID	BOD	14,000	20	UNK	60	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
COW HOLLOW	UT	SLD	700	NR	NR	61	0	16	0	0	NR	NR
TEN MILE PASS	UT	SLD	5,500	45	UNK	19	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
GOODRICH	ID	PAF	3,710	75	8/7	61	2	5	1	0	NR	100K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	5,000	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORKS WIL	ID	SCF	1,377	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	400	10	UNK	13	0	3	0	0	NR	5K
CRATERS	ID	SID	700	80	UNK	67	2	5	0	0	NR	175K
LOGAN COMPLEX	UT	WCF	661	90	UNK	94	3	0	1	0	NR	885K
MCDONALD CREEK	ID	BOD	8,000	100	---	69	2	4	1	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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TROUT, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Helicopter and air tanker retardant drops were very effective in holding the fireline and securing hot spots.

O'NEIL BASIN COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex consisting of the Camp Creek, Cold Springs, Wildcat, Sun, Mahogany, and Stag fires is 40 miles

southeast of Jackpot, NV. There is still fire in all the major drainages in the fire area.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire burned through constructed line, gaining about 1,500 acres. It continues to threaten livestock and wildlife habitat.

FIREBALL, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning 23 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. The fire continued to spread rapidly, burning through sagebrush and grass fuels. Two miles of indirect dozer line were constructed and burned out. Crews will continue mopup operations and cold trailing today.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. The fire continues to smolder and torch as it burns through sagebrush, mountain mahogany, white fir and bristlecone pine fuels. A helitorch will be used to establish fireline along the ridge.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUT	NV	TSF	675	10	8/8	175	6	4	1	0	NR	NR
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	35,700	40	UNK	158	2	12	0	0	NR	750K
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	7,500	20	UNK	56	2	0	1	0	NR	80K
FIREBALL	NV	WID	7,000	80	UNK	32	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	60	1	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
CRUSOE	NV	ELD	3,100	100	---	68	2	6	2	0	NR	NR
NORTHEAST ELKO	NV	EKD	73,694	100	---	288	6	22	0	0	NR	2.7M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KING, Kern County Fire Department. A Type I Incident Management Team (Ristow) is assigned. The fire is two miles southeast of Havilah, CA. A firing operation has been initiated to secure the northeast portion of the fire. Structure protection resources are in place.

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA. Crews continue to work hot spots near the fireline in all divisions. Warmer, drier weather, small interior runs, spotting and torching are causes for concern. Burnout operations are ongoing.

NORTH FORK, San Benito-Monterey Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. The fire is two miles east of King City, CA. A California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team (Trap) is assigned. Inaccessibility, high winds and low relative humidities are impeding containment efforts.

PECHANGA, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team (Heil) and a U.S. Forest Service Type II Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is in effect.

The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. A successful firing operation on the west flank has diminished the risk to residences on the Pechanga Indian Reservation. A threat still exists to 15 structures in the Magee Road area.

GOLDEN 2, Bakersfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Terwilleger) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber two miles south of Coleville, CA. Observed fire activity has been within containment lines. ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. Crews are working on suppressing smokes located near the fireline.

SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire, near Independence, CA, was ignited on 8/5 by lightning. Critical wildlife habitat is threatened.

PARROT, Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is ten miles northwest of Sonora, CA. Crews are being transported to the fireline by boat. Parrots Ferry Road has been reopened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KING	CA	KRN	2,900	25	8/9	1,568	60	81	0	0	NR	1.9M
MANTER	CA	SQF	73,343	80	8/10	1,158	39	45	7	16	NR	9.6M
NORTH FORK	CA	BEU	1,651	50	UNK	402	10	20	3	0	NR	440K
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	10,626	45	8/10	1,575	58	108	5	0	NR	10.6M
GOLDEN 2	CA	BBD	2,150	80	8/7	472	21	13	2	0	NR	740K
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	8/8	21	0	0	0	0	NR	167K
SAWMILL	CA	INF	120	70	8/7	42	2	1	2	0	NR	NR
PARROTS	CA	TCU	700	50	8/6	262	14	30	2	0	NR	NR
CHANCE	CA	KRN	1,200	100	---	42	2	1	0	0	NR	NR
PEAK	CA	KRN	1,100	100	---	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
PALOMA	CA	TCU	236	100	---	38	1	4	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HONDO, Sante Fe National Forest. This fire is burning ten miles south of Jemes Springs, NM. Fire activity has increased along the north and northeast flanks. The fire burned across hand and dozer lines. Observed fire activity includes active torching and short crown runs.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is six miles south of Globe, AZ. Fire activity has been minimal except for one spot fire. Crews were not able to continue burn out operations due to high humidity levels.

WALL, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in a remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. Firefighters continue to monitor the fire.

PRIETA, Santa Fe National Forest. This lightning-caused wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. It is burning in

Ponderosa Pine ten miles west of Abiquiu, NM.

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HONDO	NM	SNF	223	30	UNK	222	10	6	0	0	0	NR
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,450	35	UNK	275	11	10	3	0	NR	1.6M
WALL	NM	ABD	2,125	95	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K
PRIETA	NM	SNF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. Firefighters were able to save three gas wells and a cow camp that were threatened. The fire continues to burn actively.

PONY, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in an isolated area ten miles south of Cortez, CO. Firefighters continue to protect Mesa Verde National Park residences. The fire made a run to the south along Wetherill Mesa. Ninety percent of the fire is burning in inaccessible terrain. Mesa Verde remains closed and all employees have been evacuated.

CABAZON SOUTH, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) will be reassigned from the Pony Incident to this incident today. This fire is burning 35 miles southeast of Durango, CO. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	600	0	UNK	36	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
PONY	CO	UMA	5,000	5	UNK	364	12	9	5	4	NR	747K
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	400	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	620	100	---	255	5	7	0	0	NR	342K
MIDDLE ENOS	WY	WOD	13,666	100	---	426	14	20	2	0	NR	2.3M

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAMARACK CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass and timber 50 miles west of John Day, OR. The fire has been exhibiting extreme behavior, with 80 foot flame lengths. Several ranches and commercial timber stands are threatened.

KERN, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 25 miles south of Vale, OR. Crews are making good progress, assisted by air tankers which are dropping on inaccessible areas of the fire. The fire is no longer threatening structures.

SLIDE MOUNTAIN, Malheur National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is 10 miles south of Prairie City, OR. The fireline constructed yesterday is holding and crews, supported by Oregon National Guard helicopters, are making significant progress.

BIG GULCH, Burns District, BLM. The fire is burning in juniper and sagebrush 18 miles southeast of Crane, OR. Containment was expected last night.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness, adjacent to North Cascades National Park. The fire is being monitored from a viewpoint and by helicopter. Inaccessibility and lack of safety zones make suppression difficult.

BUFFALO LAKE, Colville Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) has been ordered. This fire, three miles northeast of Elmer City, WA, was caused by an electric fence. The fire ran through grass and has moved into timber. Several ranch structures, timber, livestock and cultural resources are threatened. A wind shift could threaten structures near McGinnes Lake and the resort located there.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	8,880	60	UNK	515	16	17	6	0	NR	338K
KERN	OR	VAD	11,000	90	8/7	136	3	8	1	0	NR	NR
SLIDE MOUNTAIN	OR	MAF	400	40	8/9	388	12	2	3	0	NR	554K
BIG GULCH	OR	BUD	300	75	8/6	125	3	7	2	0	NR	65K
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	225	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	600	10	UNK	50	0	4	2	0	NR	NR
NEWBERRY 2	OR	DEF	550	100	---	345	14	14	1	0	NR	250K

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHWEST WYOMING FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

A weak wave of air moving through the northern states will bring cooler air and more stable conditions to Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. Montana will be a bit more unstable with isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Utah will be dry with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains. Afternoon thunderstorms are also expected in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. An upper level low off the California coast will bring isolated mainly dry thunderstorms to northern California, southwest Oregon and the northwest corner of Nevada. Southern California will remain dry.

High temperatures will reach into the 80's and 90's in most areas and up

to 110 in the western deserts of Utah, Arizona and southern Nevada. Temperatures will be between 110 and 115 degrees across the deserts of southern California and southwestern Arizona.

Minimum relative humidities will drop to the single digits and teens in the southern portion of the west and range from 10 to 20 percent across the north. Winds are forecast to be generally 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon hours.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			4	10	16
	ACRES	600	1,075			2,880	260	4,815
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				15	5	22
	ACRES	1				24	0	25
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			16	9	26
	ACRES		0			965	3	968
NORTHERN	FIRES	2			0	6	30	38
	ACRES	2			700	0	16,368	17,070
GB-EAST	FIRES		11		1	3	15	30
	ACRES		18,708		1	0	4,438	23,147
GB-WEST	FIRES		11	1			1	13
	ACRES		4,361	1			3,398	7,760
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1	6	49	57
	ACRES	80			10	7	16	113
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	7			3	9	20
	ACRES	2	625			101	20	748
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					67		67
	ACRES					590		590
TOTAL	FIRES	7	31	1	2	121	128	290
	ACRES	685	24,769	1	711	4,567	24,503	55,236

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	295	5	344
	ACRES	6	141,998	246,961	43,763	317,427	0	750,155
NORTHWEST	FIRES	166	146	14	13	809	560	1,708
	ACRES	13,811	176,854	78,919	3	71,631	4,751	345,969
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	10	3	7	1,427	440	1,981
	ACRES	131	142	4	1	13,345	5,781	19,404
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	65	3	46	1,887	533	2,563
	ACRES	53	37,040	20	91	22,281	67,063	126,548

NORTHERN	FIRE	750	75	26	25	801	805	2,482
	ACRES	12,339	3,376	1,698	1,247	34,315	188,646	241,621
GB-EAST	FIRES	52	777		31	307	630	1,797
	ACRES	39,927	385,333		53	35,876	170,917	632,106
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	500	4	5	85	197	799
	ACRES	2,379	422,824	1,105	10	6,583	23,165	456,066
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	973	277	21	73	1,115	1,887	4,346
	ACRES	17,075	60,575	17,227	11,325	275,562	139,141	520,905
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	546	544	22	34	716	544	2,406
	ACRES	17,503	78,681	1,543	13,755	34,553	20,871	166,906
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9,258	413	10,469
	ACRES	15,803		499	519	82,151	15,509	114,481
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	90	33,500	999	34,728
	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	602,659	37,736	660,201
TOTALS	FIRES	3,448	2,407	195	360	50,200	7,013	63,623
	ACRES	123,314	306,823	359,764	74,498	496,383	673,580	4,034,362
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							54,323
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,211,771

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5,638	3,540	5,022			20,857	35,057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1,012	12		10,365	11,717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5,152	5,576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1,775	1,991	16,376	395	6,446	35,286	62,269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	5	6	18	50
	ACRES	272	1,497	1,448	975	153	11,325	15,670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,526	1,526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23,385	14,214	1,888	4,289	360	67,761	111,897
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2,743	17,379	2,937	705	20,263	44,877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2,947		17,992	1,290	84,424	18,490	125,143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1,022
	ACRES	902		61,589	39,926	61,971	455,592	619,980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	112	313	1,824	3,123
	ACRES	35,769	24,313	123,131	49,948	154,438	646,617	1,034,216

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0

TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		765	768
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				3		2	5
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						6,390	6,390
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				1,012			1,012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	16	0	20	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,018	0	7,158	8,176

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	29	50	891	12,742
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	7	3	721	12,721
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	258	121,369
SASKATCHEWAN	5	4	367	107,486
MANITOBA	1	10,000	275	58,989
ONTARIO	13	451	409	5,815

QUEBEC	1	8	394	27,877
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	192	90,908
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	0	229	256
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	155	450
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	220	80	5,232
TOTALS	66	10,736	4,044	451,529

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	31	33	23	57	9	10	1	1	103	205
CA-NORTH	6	3	14		1				2	1
CA-SOUTH	49	167	46	268	8	19	1		200	455
NORTHERN	135	52	75	164	28	17			861	637
GB-EAST	41	83	101	114	21	31	1		922	761
GB-WEST	8	12	23	38	4	1			103	38
SOUTHWEST	50	3	25	12	5				91	60
ROCKY MTN	39	11	44	31	7	8			254	98
EASTERN									23	
SOUTHERN				3						3
TOTAL	359	364	351	687	83	86	3	1	2,559	2,258

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